

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/616,267  
Applicants: Jason R. Sullivan et al.  
Filed: July 9, 2003  
Title: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM WITH NESTED STABILIZER AND METHOD OF  
LOADING AND USING SAME  
T.C./A.U.: 3731  
Examiner: Uyen T. Ho  
Confirmation No.: 1701  
Docket No.: BSI-350US1

**SECOND STATUS REQUEST**

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Respectfully submitted,

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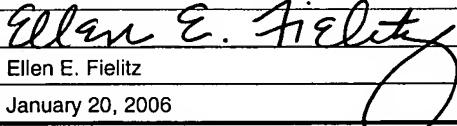
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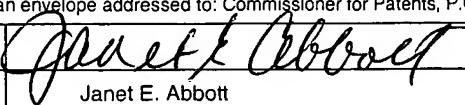
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